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Ronald N. Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/18/2015

TYPE OF INCIDENT: VC 10851(A) – VEHICLE THEFT

LOCATION OCCURED: 1000 BLOCK OF S. RANGER ST

SUSPECTS: DAME, DAVID KHAN- 33 YEARS-OLD – RIDGECREST RESIDENT

In the morning hours on 12/18/2015, a resident in the 1000 block of S. Ranger St. went out to their vehicle and started it to warm it up while in the driveway. The resident then went inside of the house. When the victim returned a few minutes later, they discovered the vehicle had been stolen.

Later the same afternoon, the stolen vehicle was found near a residence in the 1400 block of W. Boston Ave. Investigation determined that David Dame was involved in the theft of the vehicle. Dame was booked into the Kern County Jail on charges of Vehicle Theft and Possession of Stolen Property.

The Ridgecrest Police Department reminds citizens to be diligent when leaving an operating, unlocked vehicle unattended. This is the second vehicle in the past two weeks that have been stolen in this manner and in the same general area.

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